

REMARKS

The Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 29, 2004. Applicant has canceled claim 49. Upon entry of this amendment, Claims 14 and 52-55 are pending in this application.

Claim Rejections

The Examiner rejects claim 49 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) in light of Sticker and under 35 U.S.C. §103 in light of Nichols. Applicant has canceled claim 49 in this amendment, and thus requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

Allowed Claims

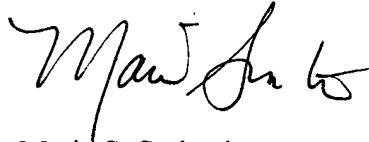
Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of Claims 14, and 52-55. Please note that the Office Action Summary lists claims 14, and 52-55 as allowed; however the text of the office action lists claims 14, and 50-53 as allowed. Applicant believes the listing of claims 50-53 is merely a typographical error.

As all currently pending claims have been allowed, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is ready to proceed to allowance and issuance.

If any matters can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent at the telephone number listed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Dorsey & Whitney LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-67587-1/MSS (468330-1208)).

Respectfully submitted,

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